

PATENT
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Case #C2068(C)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#8/A

Applicant: Kumar et al.

Deposited: May 9, 2001

For: SOIL RELEASE POLYMERS AND LAUNDRY DETERGENT
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
May 9, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please
amend the following:

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended claim:

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26. (Amended) A detergent composition according to claim 25, which is a built laundry
detergent composition further comprising from 5 to 40 wt% of deterative surfactant and
from 5 to 80 wt% of detergency builder.

Please cancel claim 27. ✓